

Tribal Air Quality Forum



Please Join us for the

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Wednesday, May 9, 2007, 3:00—5:00 p.m.

Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian

4th St. & Independence Ave. S.W

Washington D.C

Open to the Public

We welcome you to join our Clean Air Excellence Awards Ceremony at 6:30 p.m. following the Tribal Air Quality Forum

**Clean Air Act Advisory Committee
Tribal Air Quality Forum
at the
National Museum of the American Indian
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3:00 – 3:05	Welcome from Darrel Harmon: Senior Indian Program Manager
3:05 – 3:20	Opening remarks - Deputy Assistant Administrator Beth Craig (EPA Tribal Program, Goals- what has been accomplished, what remains)
3:20 – 3:40	St. Regis Mohawk Air Quality Issues and Implementation- Angela Benedict-Dunn: Air Quality Program Manager
3:40 – 4:00	Gila River Tribal Air Quality Management & Regulations - Margaret Cook : Executive Director of Department of Environmental Quality
4:00 – 4:20	Joint Air Toxics Assessment Project -Patricia Mariella Arizona State University, American Indian Policy Center & Bill Auberle: Northern Arizona University, Professor Civil/Environmental Engineering.
4:20 – 4:40	Cherokee Air Quality Monitoring and program implementation Ryan Callison Cherokee Nation Air Program Manager
4:40 - 5:00	Questions and Answers

Presenters are being asked to:

- Discuss their tribes community environment (location, industries, health issues)
- Highlight air quality successes and issues they face and are addressing (local sources vs transport)
- Discuss how air quality fits in with other environmental and health issues in their community
- Discuss pro's and cons to different approaches to addressing AQ issues
 - Voluntary programs
 - Tribal regulations
 - SIP participants (i.e. weigh in on states/local/federal programs as opposed to direct implementation of programs by tribes)

Goals of the meeting:

- Inform CAAAC, EPA staff, and general public on air quality successes and issues in Tribal Country
- Show examples on different current strategies and approaches to addressing the issues by tribes and EPA
- Discuss similarities and differences between Federal, State and Tribal approaches and abilities to address AQ issues
- Discuss performance measures to show effectiveness of strategies